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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 3, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit herewith a petition and appropriate fee for a four month extension of time to reply up to and including July 5, 2005 (July 3<sup>rd</sup> is a Sunday and July 4<sup>th</sup> is a national holiday).

The Examiner has required the Applicants to elect one of three groups of claims: Group I (claims 1-9) drawn to a label, Group II (claims 10-15) drawn to a method of making a label, or Group III (claims 16-17) drawn to a method of using a label. Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group II (claims 10-15) for further prosecution.

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Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney at (617) 261-3113.

Respectfully submitted,

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